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	ANSMITTAL LETTER TO	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 51516					
	DESIGNATED/ELECTED ICERNING A SUBMISSIC	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/584,929					
	TIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED				
	T/EP2004/014051	December 10, 2004	January 16, 2004				
	INVENTION TYPE ACCUMULATOR						
APPLICAN Norbert W	NT(S) FOR DO/EO/US /EBER						
Applicant	herewith submits to the United Sta	ates Designated/Elected Office (DO/EC	D/US) the following items and other information:				
1.	This is a FIRST submission of items co	oncerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371	I.				
2. 🔽 1	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT s	submission of items concerning a submission	n under 35 U.S.C. 371.				
	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
4. 🔽 -	The US has been elected (Article 31).						
5.	A copy of the International Application		1				
		d only if not communicated by the Internation	nal Bureau).				
	b. has been communicated byc. is not required as the application	the International Bureau. cation was filed in the United States Receivi	ing Office (RO/IIS)				
6.		e International Application as filed (35 U.S.C					
	a. is attached hereto.	,					
	b. has been previously submit	tted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).	l				
7.	Amendments to the claims of the Inte	ernational Application under PCT Article 19 ((35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))				
	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
	b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.						
	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.						
. \square		d. have not been made and will not be made.					
8. 🗀		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
9. 🔽	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10.	An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	e annexes of the International Preliminary E	xamination Report under PCT				
Items	Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:						
11.	An Information Disclosure Statement	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
12. 🗸	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13.	A preliminary amendment.						
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.						
15.	A substitute specification.						
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.						
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.						
18.	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
19.	A second copy of the English languaç	ge translation of the international application	under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).				

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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The follow	ving fees have b	een submitted			CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21. Basic r	national fee (37	CFR 1.492(a))		\$300	\$	
22. Examin	ation fee (37 CI	R 1.492(c))				
If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$0 All other situations						
If the written opinion IPEA/US in Search fee (37 CFF International International Search previously c	Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)					
	OTAL OF 21, 22				\$	
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.						
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CLAIMS	NUMB	ER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$	
Total claims		8 - 20 =	0	x \$50	\$	
Independent claims	; <u> </u>	1 -3=	0	× \$200	\$	
MULTIPLE DEPEN	DENT CLAIM(S	i) (if applicable)		+ \$360	\$	
	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½. SUBTOTAL =					
Applicant claim						
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).					\$	
	TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =					\$ 40	
					\$ 170	
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.								
SEND A Custom Royland 1300 19 Washin	ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: er No. 01609 De, Abrams, Berdo & Goodman, LLP Oth Street, NW, Suite 600 gton, DC 20036 59-9076	SIGNATURE Mark S. Bicks NAME 28,770 REGISTRATION NUMBER						



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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. FIRST NAMED APPLICANT ATTY, DOCKET NO. 51516 Norbert Weber 10/584,929 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. 1609 PCT/EP04/14051 ROYLANCE, ABRAMS, BERDO & GOODMAN, L File 5/5/ Doc'd≥ PRIORITY DATE I.A. FILING DATE 1300 19TH STREET, N.W. SUITE 600 Rec'd 01/16/2004 12/10/2004 Missing MARTS Due June 10, 2008 WASHINGTON, DC 20036 **CONFIRMATION NO. 2146 371 FORMALITIES LETTER** ROYLANCE, ABRAMS BERDO & GOODMAN, L.L.P.

Date Mailed: 04/10/2008

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/05/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/05/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/05/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/05/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/05/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/05/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 07/05/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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Norbert WEBER

Serial No. 10/584,929 : Art Unit:

Filed: July 5, 2006 : Examiner:

For: **PISTON-TYPE ACCUMULATOR**

SUBMISSION OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is an English Language Preliminary Examination Report for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 15, 2008